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6/5/64

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Supt. Atsuyuki SASSA
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY OF JAPAN

As you know, Supt. Sassa recently made an official trip to the U. S. for purpose of studying Presidential protective measures and visiting various Federal and local law enforcement agencies.

The press this week has made reference to an article appearing in the "U.S. News & World Report" magazine of 6/8/64 attributing certain statements to SASSA concerning his observations during the trip. SASSA has advised that the article, written by an American reporter in Japan, Glenn Troelstrup, was based on an informal discussion which was intended to be "off the record", and contained many serious inaccuracies.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the following, furnished to this office by SASSA, who asked that they be provided to each of you. SASSA asked also that I convey to you his apologies for not coming in personally with this material, but he said he felt sure you would understand how busy he is at this particular time.

(1) Article titled "NEW LIGHT ON THE ASSASSINATION: A SECRET AGENT'S STORY" appearing on pages 38 and 39 of "U. S. News & World Report" magazine of 6/8/64.

(2) Statement signed by TROELSTRUP, SASSA and others, undated, but made on 6/2/64.

(3) Supplemental statement signed by TROELSTRUP, dated 6/3/64.

(4) Article in Japan Times of 6/3/64.

SASSA advised that the two statements enclosed (items 2 and 3) were signed by TROELSTRUP only upon SASSA's assurance that they would be used only for official purposes, and would not be made public. He asked that this restriction be specifically explained to you.

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Above is for your information.

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cc - Mr. Harold Smith (Encls.-4)
Regional Customs Representative

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